### Plan Text:

**The United States federal government should increase its economic engagement toward Mexico by creating a Binational Task Force on Educational Opportunities that focuses on student exchange programs and bilateral relationships.**

**Contention 1: Student Exchanges**

#### The plan would create collaboration that vastly increases student exchanges and university research cooperation through joint degree programs

**Wood 13** [Duncan, Director of Mexico Institute at Wilson Center, Educational cooperation and exchanges: An emerging issue, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Wood\_Edu\_US\_Mex.pdf]

**To attain this goal, it makes sense to create a Binational Task Force on**

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**for university degrees**, working with existing accreditation organizations, governments and universities.

**The creation of a forum will get public and private universities to remove barriers and massively increase the number of US-Mexico student exchanges.**

**Boz 13** [James, May 3, one of the foremost Latin American foreign policy bloggers on the Web , Contributor to Southern Pulse, Writes for Woodrow Wilson Center and Conficker Working Group, Spoke at Parliamentary Forum on SALW , [Fixing the problems in US-Mexico student exchanges](http://www.bloggingsbyboz.com/2013/05/fixing-problems-in-us-mexico-student.html), http://www.bloggingsbyboz.com/2013/05/fixing-problems-in-us-mexico-student.html]

One of the announcements that the US and Mexican governments want to highlight from President

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**the forum can get universities, civil society and the private sector talking.**

**An increase in student exchanges is key to develop the human capital necessary to expand Mexico’s renewables energy development**

**Wood 10** Duncan Wood “Environment, Development and Growth: U.S.-Mexico Cooperation in Renewable Energies” May 2010. (http://www.statealliancepartnership.org/resources\_files/USMexico\_Cooperation\_Renewable\_Energies.pdf)

**The second general policy recommendation is to enhance current programs designed to build human¶**

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**renewable energy sector holds enormous potential to contribute even more in the future.**

#### Only alternative and renewable energies solve climate change

**Madsen et al 09**—Travis Madsen and Tony Dutzik of Frontier Group, Bernadette Del Chiaro and Rob Sargent of Environment America Research & Policy Center, Generating Failure, Environment America, November, http://www.environmentamericacenter.org/sites/environment/files/reports/Generating-Failure---Environment-America---Web.pdf

An investment in energy efficiency would deliver vastly superior results. Investing in energy efficiency

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policies encourage growth in capacity for solar panel manufacturing, distribution and installation.

**Independently bilateral cooperation expands renewable development and sets a model for global CO2 reductions**

**Castellanos 13** EDWIN CASTELLANOS “USA and Mexico’s cooperation in green energy” May 3rd, 2013. (<http://www.renewableenergymexico.com/?p=794>)

**This week U.S. president Barack Obama visited Mexico on the 2nd and**

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**important issues that both countries face and ensuring the welfare of future generations.**

**And, warming’s real and anthropogenic---reject skeptics**

**Prothero 12** [Donald R. Prothero, Professor of Geology at Occidental College and Lecturer in Geobiology at the California Institute of Technology, 3-1-2012, "How We Know Global Warming is Real and Human Caused," Skeptic, 17.2, EBSCO]

NOTE: Green highlighting is what I’m reading

How do we know that global warming is real and primarilyhuman caused? There are

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change when it threatens their survival. Neither can we as a society.

#### No negative feedback or CO2 ag args

**Aurelie and Vlad 12** – Lund University [Bachy and Privulescu, "Terrestrial and

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**if we continue to emit CO2 at high rate during the 21st century.**

#### Climate changes results in extinction

**Roberts 12** – Grist Staff Writer [David, "Strategies for a Changing Planet

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according to one recent study, render half of Earth’s currently occupied land uninhabitable

#### And the plan creates a relationship that allows for Mexican and American science which guarantees science diplomacy

**Quevedo 13** (Fernando, director of the ICTP, “The Importance of International Research Institutions for Science Diplomacy,” <http://www.sciencediplomacy.org/perspective/2013/importance-international-research-institutions-for-science-diplomacy>)

**One of the major scientific discoveries of the past decades was announced on July 4**

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**status. The global nature of science makes this possible.** This is science

**Science Diplomacy solves proliferation and conflict – our internal link is key**

**Dickson 10** (David, director of Scidev.net, June 28, 2010, “Nuclear disarmament is top priority for science diplomacy,” http://www.scidev.net/en/editorials/nuclear-disarmament-is-top-priority-for-science-diplomacy.html)

**The political climate is ripe** for a new push **to eliminate nuclear weapons; scientists**

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eliminate nuclear weapons from the world would be a good place to start.

#### Prolif leads to nuke war

**Taylor 6** [Theodore B., Chairman of NOVA. July 6 2006, “Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,” http://wwwee.stanford.edu/~hellman/Breakthrough/book/chapters/taylor.html] JL

Nuclear proliferation - be it among nations or terrorists - greatly increases the chance of

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, the small nuclear war could easily escalate into a global nuclear war.

**Contention 2: Aerospace**

#### Student exchange program key to Mexico’s aerospace program—lack of domestic education infrastructure

**Salieri and Santibanez 10** Giulia and Lucrecia, “Study on the Need for Human Capital in the Mexican Aerospace Industry” [http://www.economia.gob.mx/files/en/data\_and\_research/aerospace\_industry.pdf] November

**Until** the **2006¶** -¶ 07¶ school yea¶ r, **IPN was the**

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could favor a migration of the¶ best graduates to other countries.¶ 2

#### Now is key – expansion of human capital is needed to consolidate current industry momentum

**Mecham 13** Michael, “Mexico’s Welcome Mat Attracts Aerospace Manufacturers” [http://www.aviationweek.com/Article.aspx?id=/article-xml/AW\_04\_01\_2013\_p44-562383.xml&p=3#] April 1

**In Mexico, plant managers see a national industry in its infancy**, **still learning**

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.” **The question is how much it can expand, and how quickly.**

#### US-Mexico aerospace cooperation key to industry competiveness—alternative is outsourcing to China

**Joffe-Block 12** Jude, “Arizona Manufacturer Sees Mexico As Key To Growth” [http://www.fronterasdesk.org/content/arizona-manufacturer-sees-mexico-key-growth] October 8

**Because all the parts are North American** materials, **there are no tariffs when they**

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**let’s try see it stay here on our continent, within the NAFTA.”**

**US-China aerospace parity causes US-China war**

**Singer 12** - senior fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings InstitutionPeter, “Inside China's Secret Arsenal” [http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-12/inside-chinas-secret-arsenal] December 20

**Just 10 years ago, the budget for the** People’s Liberation Army (**PLA**)

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**20, by staging the inaugural public flight over the city of Chengdu.**

#### US-Sino war goes nuclear. Crisis management won’t check

Lowther 13 Note: when this card has a line that reads “it says”, it is referencing a 42-page report by the Washington DC-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). The study at hand was prepared by the CSIS’ Project on Nuclear Issues. The Tapiei Time article was written by William Lowther, who is the Washington DC staff writer for that organization and he is citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3-16-2013, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” Taipei Times, http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211

Although Beijing and Washington have agreed to a range of crisis management mechanisms, such

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arsenals, such a conflict would be tremendously dangerous and quite possibly devastating.

**Strong aerospace key to overall US air power**

**Thompson 09** (David, President – American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, “The Aerospace Workforce”, Federal News Service, 12-10, Lexis)

**Aerospace systems are of considerable importance to** U.S. **national security**, economic

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**in the** common **industrial supply base that our entire** space **sector relies on**.

#### Air power is the only credible way to deter aggression

**Dunlap 06** Maj. Gen. Charles J. Dunlap Jr., September 2006, “America's asymmetric advantage,” Armed Forces Journal, lexis

So where does that leave us? If we are smart, we will have

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), **the very existence of the U.S. is at risk.**

**It’s a key internal link into sustaining heg – solves nuke wars & escalation of scenarios**

**Wyne, 8** – Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force [“Sovereign Options: Securing Global Stability and Prosperity A Strategy for the US Air Force”, Air University, Strategic Studies Quarterly, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA508798&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>]

Over the last century, the scope of US international responsibility has vastly increased,

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**believing they can benefit from using their military power against America’s vital interests.**

#### Alternatives to heg cause great power war and kills cooperation on every important issue

**Patrick 2010**(November/December, Stewart, Senior Fellow and Director of the Program on International Institutions and Global Governance at the Council on Foreign Relations, Irresponsible Stakeholders? Subtitle: The Difficulty of Integrating Rising Powers, Foreign Affairs, lexis)

MULTIPOLARITY WITHOUT MULTILATERALISM The world remains more Hobbesian than the White House cares to admit

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condemnation, failing to indict by name the obvious perpetrator, North Korea.

#### **Global hotspot escalation is inevitable – 40 different conflicts Hellman 08**, Martin E. Hellman (Professor of electrical engineering at Stanford, fellow of the institute of electrical and electronics engineers ) April 2008 http://www-ee.stanford.edu/~hellman /Breakthrough/book/pdfs/hellman.pdf

Every day, the United States depends on 30,000 nuclear weapons for its

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**make nuclear war virtually inevitable. We cannot continue on our present course forever**

#### Hegemonic pursuance of domination inevitable

**Calleo,** Director – European Studies Program and Professor @ SAIS, ‘**10**

(David P, “American Decline Revisited,” *Survival*, 52:4, 215 – 227)

The history of the past two decades suggests that adjusting to a plural world is

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turns the dollar into an imperial instrument that threatens the world with inflation.